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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. MORITSU et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM

Group: 3691

Examiner: D. Kesack

AMENDMENT

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 21, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 21, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.